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Amendments To The Claims

The listing of claims presented below will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of claims:

1. (Original) An accessory assembly for a vacuum cleaner comprising:

an accessory body having an outer surface;

a crevice attachment and an upholstery attachment both formed integrally with the accessory body; and

a dusting attachment, mounted around the outer surface of the accessory body and being slidably attached thereto and movably disposed on the accessory body.
2. (Original) The accessory assembly according to claim 1, wherein the accessory body, the crevice attachment and the upholstery attachment are integrally formed and are in fluid communication with each other.
3. (Cancelled)
4. (Original) The accessory assembly according to claim 1, wherein the crevice attachment and the upholstery attachment are integrally formed at opposite ends of the accessory body.
5. (Original) The accessory assembly according to claim 1, wherein the accessory body has a diameter, the crevice attachment has a suction port smaller than the diameter of the accessory

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body, the upholstery attachment has a widened section larger than the diameter of the accessory body, and the dusting attachment further comprises brush bristles having ends.

6. (Original) The accessory assembly according to claim 5, wherein the accessory body is formed with a longitudinal rail slot for slidably mounting and for guiding the dusting attachment, and one side of an inner surface of the dusting attachment is formed with a rail projection having a size, configuration and orientation corresponding to the longitudinal rail slot.

7. (Original) The accessory assembly according to claim 6, wherein one end of the longitudinal rail slot is formed with a first locking projection for retaining the rail projection, the other end of the longitudinal rail slot is formed with a circumferential rail slot to accommodate retention of the dusting attachment when it is turned to a predetermined angle and fixed, and a second locking projection is formed in the circumferential rail.

8. (Original) The accessory assembly according to claim 7, wherein the brush bristles extend beyond the suction port of the crevice attachment when the dusting attachment is engaged to the second locking projection.

9. (Currently amended) The accessory assembly according to claim 5, wherein the widened section of the upholstery attachment is provided with a floor brush that contacts ~~[[the]]~~ a surface to be cleaned.

10. (Original) The accessory assembly according to claim 5, wherein the suction port of the

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crevice attachment has an inclined opening relative to the longitudinal direction of the accessory body, and the brush bristles are inclined in the same orientation as the opening of the suction port of the crevice attachment.

11. (Original) The accessory assembly according to claim 10, wherein the widened section of the upholstery attachment is formed to be symmetrically but oppositely inclined relative to the incline orientation of the suction port of the crevice attachment when taken with reference to the longitudinal direction of the accessory body.